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SUSPECT IDENTITIES SOUGHT IN KIDNAPPING INVESTIGATION

Riverside, CA – On Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at about 8:15 p.m., the Riverside Police and Fire Emergency Dispatch Center received a call of a possible kidnapping in the parking lot of the Starbucks, located in the 3700 block of Arlington Avenue in Riverside. According to witnesses, a van, described only as dark or silver in color, pulled into the parking lot and a male adult jumped out. He was followed by two other males who were attempting to keep him inside of the van. The possible victim was attempting to get free but was forced back inside by two possible suspects. The van then fled the area.

Detectives with the Robbery – Homicide Unit responded to the scene, conducted follow-up investigation, and contacted the person they believe to be the victim.

The suspects in this investigation are described as Hispanic male adults who were in a late model silver minivan, possibly a Dodge or Chrysler. One of these suspects was caught on a surveillance video and described as having longer hair, beard, heavy build, and wearing a red shirt and dark pants.

This investigation is still ongoing and anyone with additional information is urged to contact Detective Brett Stennett at (951) 826-5388 or bstennett@riversideca.gov, or Detective Dave Riedeman at (951) 353-7104 or driedeman@riversideca.gov.



Those wishing to remain anonymous can email rpdtips@riversideca.gov or utilize the Riverside Police Department's mobile app "Submit a Tip" feature while referencing incident number P18182311.

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